

The History of

drinke, to breake the pate of thee, I am a very villaine; come  
and be hang'd, hast no faith in thee?

Enter Gads-Hill.

Gads-hill. Good-morrow Carriers. What's a clocke?

Car. I thinke it be two a clocke.

Gad. I prethee lend me thy Lanthorne, to see my Gelding in  
the Stable.

1. Car. Nay by God, soft; I know a tricke worth two of that  
I faith.

Gad. I prethee lend mee thine.

2. Car. I, when? canst tell? Lend mee thy Lanterne (quoth  
he.) Marry Ile see thee hanged first.

Gad. Sirra Carrier, What time do you meane to come to  
London?

2 Car. Time enough to go to bed with a Candle, I warrant  
thee; Comeneighbor Muges, wee'll call vp the Gentlemen  
they will along with company, for they haue great charge.

Enter Chamberlaine.

Exeunt.

Gad. What ho, Chamberlaine?

Cham. At hand, quoth Pick-purse.

Gad. That's euen as faite, as at hand, quoth the Chamber-laine,  
for thou variest no more from picking of purses, then giuing  
direction doth from labouring; thou layest the plot how.

Cham. Good morrow Master Gads-hill, it holds currant that  
I told you yesternight, there's a Franklin in the wild of Kent,  
hath brought three hundred Marks with him in Gold, I heard  
him tell it to one of his company last night at supper, a kind of  
Auditor, one that hath abundance of charge too, God knowes  
what, they are vp already, and call for Egges and Butter: they  
will away presently.

Gad. Sirra, if they meet not with Saint Nicholas Clarke,  
Ile giue thee this necke.

Cham. No, Ile none of it; I prethee keepe that for the Hang-  
man, for I know thou worshippst Saint Nicholas, as truly as  
a man of falshood may.

Gad. What talkest thou to mee of the Hangman? if I hang,  
Ile make a fat paire of gallows: for if I hang, old sir Iohn hangs  
with me, and thou knowst hee is no starveling: tut, there are  
other

Henry the

other Troians that thou dream  
fate, are content to do the profe  
(if matters should be lookt int  
whole: I am ioyned with no fo  
sixpenny strikers, none of the  
malt-worms, but with nobility  
and great Oneyers. such as ca  
ner then speake, and speake soon  
then pray; and yet (Zounds) I li  
their faint the common-wealth  
prey on her, for they ride vp an  
their booties.

Cham. What, the Common-w  
out Water in foule way?

Gad. She will, she will, Iust  
in a Castle, cockesure; wee ha  
walke inuisible.

Cham. Nay, by my faith, I th  
the night then to Fernesseed, for

Gad. Giue me thy hand, th  
chafe, as I am a true man.

Cham. Nay, rather let me hau

Gad. Go to, homo is a commo  
bring my Gelding out of the sta

Enter Prince, Po

Poines. Come shelter, sheld  
Horse, and he frets like a gum'd

Prince. Stand close.

Fals. Poines, Poines, and bee h

Prince. Peace ye fat kidneyd  
thou keepe?

Fals. What Poines? Hah?

Prince. He is walkt vp to the

Fals. I am accurst to rob in th  
hath remoued my horse, and r  
I trauell but 4. foot by the squir  
my wind: Well, I doubt not  
this, if I scape hanging for killin  
his company hourly any time